of Shipping has no role in the matter.

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Air taxi serivce

933. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:
SHRI KAMAL MORARKA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have cleared the proposal to allow both Indians and Non-resident Indians to operate Air Taxi Service;

(b) what are the details of the scheme;

(c) what is the foreign exchange component involved in this scheme; and

(d) what are the major differences in the schemes between Indians and Non-resident Indians?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) to (d) Under the present guidelines both Indian and Non-Resident Indians are allowed to operate air taxi service Director-General of Civil Aviation is the registering authority for air taxi operation. An air taxi service will be permitted to operate from such aerodromes as will be notified by DGCA from time to time. These operations will not be permitted to destinations outside India. NRI will be permitted to import aircraft with requisite Certificate of Airworthiness with their own foreign exchange resources. Repatriation of dividends would be admissible on the principle which is followed in respect of Non-Indian Residents while setting up of Industry under 40 per cent and 74 per cent schemes. The prevailing duty will be charged in full at the time of import of the aircraft.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

12.00 Noon

I. Accountants (1987-88) of the Aligarh Muslim University and related papers.

II. Reports and Accounts (1987-88) of the Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi and related papers.

III. Notifications of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Education).

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): Sir, I lay on the Table:—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (4) of section 35 of the Aligarh Muslim University Act. 1981:—

(i) Annual Accounts of the Aligarh Muslim University, for the year 1987-88 and the Audit Report thereon.

(ii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentoned at (i) above.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 7806/89 for (i) and (ii)]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi, for the year 1987-88, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Lalit Kala Akademi.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentoned at (i) above.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 7752/89 for (i) to (iii)]

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications

of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Education), under sub-section (2) of section 40 of the Indira Gandhi National Open University Act, 1985:—

(i) G.S.R. No. 877, dated the 12th November, 1988, publishing statute 21 regarding Convocation to be included in the 2nd Schedule to the Indira Gandhi National Open University Act, 1985.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 878, dated the 12th November, 1988, publishing statute 23 regarding General Provident Fund-cum-Pension-cum-Gratuity and Contributory Provident Fund-cum-Gratuity to be included in the 2nd Schedule to the Indira Gandhi National Open University Act, 1985.

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RE: THE NOTICE ABOUT THE BREACH OF PRIVILEGE AGAINST THE 'STATESMAN'

[**The Deputy Chairman** in the Chair]

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA (Bihar): Madam, I have given a notice today about the breach of privilege against the *Statesman* because the *Statesman* has repeated the charges against an hon. Member of this House and, therefore, they have committed a breach of privilege of this House. I would like to know what has happened to my notice.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You gave it today. Chairman Sahib will look into it.

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: I am somewhat dismayed because I had given another notice of breach of privilege with regard to my arrest in Chandigarh. Nothing has happened so far. So I would like to know what happens to these notices. Are they put in cold storage?

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY (Andhra Pradesh): I had also submitted a notice for breach of privilege for which the procedures are not being followed in this House.

(*Interruptions*)

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA (Rajasthan): We want to know what has happened. It has been pending for two months.

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Either you have privileges or you don't have privileges.

(*Interruptions*).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let me enjoy one privilege. As far as your first privilege is concerned, the Home Ministry has written to Chandigarh. We want to get the correct information. Then Chairman Sahib will give his comments.

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA (Uttar Pradesh): Two months have passed. Their is only one hour's flight from Delhi to Chandigarh.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I know it is delayed. I will see to it that the Secretariat reminds them and the matter is expedited. As regards your today's notice of privilege. Chairman Sahib will have a look into it. There is no cold storage. In this heat I wish there were some cold storage.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA (West Bengal): Privilege motions are handled so casually.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Nobody is taking them casually. Everybody is very serious about the privilege motions which our Members give. They have to be looked into. The reason why they are delayed is because they want to have a correct probe and information. We do not want to give wrong information.

SHRI N. K. P. SALVE (Maharashtra): I may submit that it was a very important issue Two months' delay is inordinate delay. I beg of you to consider it.